not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over for Cripple Creek, where he has a pothe other woman with a wild shrick of sition laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gut- two places. ter by the roadside drenched her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and ground, where they rolled over and that said firm will pay the sum of One over in a cloud of dust and finally Hundred Dollars for each and every case stood upon their feet, facing each oth- of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the er in a state of dirt and disorder beyoud description.

Fearing that they would make a second enslaught on each other and A.D., 1886. wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked: "What is the trouble?"

Courtesying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawling voice:

"No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess foolin."-Harper's Bazar.

#### The Only Place to Put Them.

"I say," said a friend the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married and don't understand much about the business. I should list. like to know whether a married man has any rights left when he takes unto mself a wife?"

Rights? Yes, lots. He has a right pay all the bills"-

"Stop! I mean this. Let me give you an instance. Every box, every visiting her parents. chest of drawers and portmanteau and in fact every available receptacle day. Mrs. F. L. Spencer is the new of every description is stuffed full of my wife's property, and when I want to put away a few cuffs and collars"-

"Hold hard. I know what you mean. Listen, young man. If your bedroom were 200 yards long, lined from the door to the ceiling with shelves, and ford City, Ind., where they will spend you wanted a place to stow away a a few weeks visiting his parents. couple of shirts, you couldn't find a nook that wasn't full of hairpins, scent | Cronin entertained several of their bottles, odd gloves, pieces of ribbon, friends at the home of Miss Baughman odd feathers and artificial flowers, lit- Friday evening. tle bits of tape and buttons galore, with pins and needles thrown in, so just accept the inevitable. Wrap your Miss Maynard finished her elocution and personal property in an old newspaper parcel and hide it under the bed."

He grinned ironically, but passed on a sadder and wiser man -London Tid-

#### Fruitless. "Maria, at last it has come!"

middle aged husband had taken on a Wm. Austin, living south-east of here, new brilliancy, and his whole attitude was expressive of some sudden joy.

a lifetime passed in ceaseless endeavor for your sake I am at last rewarded. He lived but a short time. The boy is century begins after the year 1900 is end-My invention has been sold and a fortune awaits me. Think, Maria, of cravat as long as you live!"

His wife looked at him with re-

proachful glance

Har matter, James, L. it will always be m and privilege to make ;

moments later, alone in his own room, Wells and daughter Gertrude have the he bowed his head over his clasped sincere sympathy of the entire commuhands and muttered in bitter anguish: pity. "Alas, the labor of a lifetime spent for naught!"-Town Topics.

#### Chinese Sun and Moon.

the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night.

One day in China, so the legend runs, go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No. You are a young tions. lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and reason why no one can look at the sun make you feel like a new being. Sold by without pain.

#### A Conservative Parrot.

A correspondent of The Spectator tells of an aged parrot of most conservative instincts. The owner had recently a new carpet in her dining room, where the parrot lives, and Polly made herself quite ill with her strong objection to this innovation. She screamed "Take it away!" till she was exhausted, and at last she refused to eat her food till they brought a square of the old carpet and put it around the cage. She then at once became cheerful and reconciled to life, though she will never take her walks sbroad beyond her beloved piece of Wednesday morning of last week. old carpet.

#### The Worst Part of It. De Jones-I hear your firm dis-

charged you. Smythe-Yes. But I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added in-

sult to injury. De Jones-How so?

Smythe-They advertised for a boy, to fill my place.-Chicago News.

True to the Soil.

McSwatter-He has everything at his fingers' ends, that professor. McSwitters-Even real estate.-Syr-

partment ure canadence

Charles Russell is order the doctor's

Roll Clover is seriously ill at his father's home in Hartford.

"Uncle Josh" was played to a full house on the evening of the 14th. Carlton Sykes started last Saturday

Frank, son of William Garrett of North Silver Creek, was thrown from a horse the 14th and broke his arm in

State of Ohio. City of Toledo, | ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the city use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,

A. W. GLEASON. SEAL Notury Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interoally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lawrence.

Miss Agnes Simmons is on the sick Dr. Dover called on friends here last

Miss Edith Allen is working at Mr.

L. A. Gaut and wife of Kalamazoo are

The L. O. T. M. elected officers Satur-

commander.

The anniversary of the death of Washington was observed by appropriate exercises by all of the school. Dr. Six and wife have gone to Hart-

Misses Blenn Baughman and Mae

Misses Bell Maynard and Mildred Leach of Hartford were in town Wednesday.

delsarte class here with a parlor entertainment at Mrs. Hess'. Union young people's meeting was

held Sunday evening at the Congregational church, led by Mrs. S. M. Hess. The subject for the evening was "How to pray." The next union meeting will The hitherto careworn face of the be at the M. E. church led by the E. L.

was shot Sunday. His boy was repairnearly distracted.

On his return from town Monday what this means to you! You will never have to make me another shirt or dead. She had complained a little in the morning of having a headache, bu not serious enough to keep her from starting her washing, and she fell over I shall never be said tenderly, "I hope starting her washing, and she fell over the washboard. When found, her head had been bleeding slightly. It is not had been bleeding slightly. It is not known whether she fainted and the fall killed her or dropped dead from heart trouble. Besides her husband she leaves Her husband did not reply, be a few a daughter to mourn her loss. Mr.

The remains of David W. Wakeman were brought here from South Haven Friday night and a short service held Saturday at the home of C. B. Sutton. In China the sun and moon are He was killed by accidently touching a brother and sister. The moon is the live electric light wire at South Haven, elder brother, who looks after his rath- Tuesday night. David was well known er silly sister, the sun. This is exactly here, having spent the most of his life the reverse of our legends, which make here, and has lately been in partnership with his brother, Myron, in a laundry at South Haven. Many floral tributes were contributed from the young people the sun asked the moon if she couldn't here as well as South Haven. The grave was lined with smilax and carna-

#### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position business success depend largely action on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New stick them into the eyes of people Life Pills give increased strength, a keen when they stared at her. This is the brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will Longwell Bros. druggist.

#### School Notes.

Earl Glidden called last week. Examinations come this week. Many classes are reviewing.

Every thing is quiet in the library. Miss Eva Barnea called last week. Ray Chappell and Harry Spicer called

Monday morning. The civil government class are study-

ing Michigan state government. Grace Orr read an essay entitled "The Poets Corner," Monday morning.

An examination in music was held School will close Friday, Decmber 22,

and open Tuesday, January 2, giving us ten days' vacation. A quartette composed of Misses Walter, McLaren, Wise and Bailey, favored

the school with a selection Monday morning.

Paid Dear For His Leg. B. D. Blanton of Tackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg, then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one bottle of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c. a box.

Sold at Longwell Bros. drug store.

Orange Beach spent Sunday with his son Fred in Dowagiac.

guest of Decatur friends and relatives over Sunday.

Miss Gertie Holliwood of St. Joseph has been a guest at the home of her aunt. Mrs. James Shockley, the past week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a bazaar in the Brigham building last Friday and Saturday. They made

Bessie Wolfe, little daughter of Abe Wolfe, fell on the back steps of her home last Thursday and broke her left leg above the knee.

Sixteen members of the Oddfellow and the county? Rebekah lodges of this village attended a birthday party in honor of Loren Corner of Volinia last Saturday evening. R. C. Morrow left Monday for an ex-

sylvania, for the first time in 22 years. Decatur lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave

of the ladies, last Friday evening. The and games; the refreshments were pop- fruit growing? corn-popped while you wait and pea-

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

#### County and State.

corded about three weeks ago and who greatness and continued prosperity. lives in the second house east of Stough- Awake! Push! Hustle! Enterprise ton's corners, took a half ounce of laud- and capital are on the lookout for a locaanum Monday morning before break- tion, and even now knocking at our very will be at Mrs. Asher Blodgett's, Decemfast, with suicidal intent. Dr. W. B. doors. An era of prosperity is upon us. ber 28. Sober was called and after four hours Money is no longer sluggishly idle, prophard efforts and use of antidotes brought erty values are rising. Investments are

at South Haven last week Tuesday.

It takes but a minute to overcome "Subscriber," in Lawrence Times. tickling in the throat and stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. E. B. Longwell.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia; I you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach and all forms of dyspepsia. E. B. Long-

#### The Twentieth Century.

From the New York Sun. The Sun has received ing a rifle and as Mr. Austin passed in dences of confused minds regarding the ed, in the shape of a little conversation:

Question-What is a year? Answer-Three hundred and sixty-five

What is a century? One hundred years. When did the year No. 1 end? December 31 of the year 1. When did the year No. 2 begin? January 1, of the year 2. When did the year 99 end? December 31, A. D. 99. Did that complete a century?

When was the century completed? At the close of the year following 99, er at the close of the year 100.

When did the second century begin? January 1 of the year 1 of the second century, that is, January 1, A. D. 101. When did the nineteenth century end?

At the close of the 1900th year, or at the close of 1900. Q. When does the twentieth century

A. It begins on day No. 1 of year No.

I of the twentieth hundred years -that is, on January 1, A. D. 1901. We must still see two Christmases before the twentieth century dawns.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is an infallible cure for piles and

#### Other Editors Say:

B. Longwell.

mortgages. Springfield (Mo.) Repub-

Dewey is going to Three Oaks in May and may conclude to run over to Chicago before returning home.—Detroit Free were unnatural and irregular. At last

All the war correspondents agree that Lord Methuen moves slowly, that is when he moves forward.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

over the country in 1896 with its owner thoroughly understood, when I finished making calamity speeches, with a motto the box I went back to work without pulled into Joplin, Mo., the other day doubly certain I took a second box filled with machinery to mine lead and Since that time, and that is three years zinc.-Benton (Ill.) Republican.

plaining about as nuisances are one o Pills." the evils of a republican protective Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all tariff administration. When republi- dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by cans are in power factories are always Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole running, whistles blowing, chimneys agents for the U.S. Remember the smoking and like misfortunes worrying name Doan's and take no substitute. the people.-Martinez (Cal.) Contra Costa Gazette.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life; was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valey St. Saugerties, N. Y.

#### The County Seat.

A meeting of the business men of Paw Paw was held in that place last evening, Miss Helena Stern of Lawton was the for the purpose of discussing the question guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stern last of the county seat removal. We go to press too early to catch a report, but we Miss May Carr of Cassopolis was the suppose they had a good time. The subject is certainly a fitting one for Paw Pawites to discuss.—South Haven Sentinel.

Has Lawrence the prettiest site, the most favored location and all the natural elements for the foundation of a larger, prosperous and growing town? Are her shipping facilities, telegraph and telephone lines, schools, churches, roads to equal any? Have we not, as Decatur says, been sleeping for thirty years on the best site for the capital of the county? Have we one of the most potential and best idle water powers in

Have we not clay beds, finest quality accessible for walling or draining the entire commonwealth of Van Buren county? Have we elegant sites for factories and tended visit to Philadelphia and other other money making enterprises and but points in the East. He will visit his one in operation? Have we rich bottom set of dining chairs as constant reminearly home in Huntington county, Penn- lands, which judiciously managed would der of their many friends. supply a creamery or cheese factory to the extent of 100 tons capacity? Are we an informal party in castle hall in honor really in the center of the famous fruit belt; are all of high rolling lands the here. program consisted of guessing contests richest and most superior for successful

Have we the thousands of acres of land in the heart of the sugar belt capable of producing beets which analyzed have given as large a percentage as has been given in sascharine qualities, in tonnage, All druggists refund the money if it fails purity and of sufficient acreage to supply a 350 ton factory? Have we lakes for [al fishing and hunting most beautiful? Is our gravel supply unlimited? If these pected home to spend Christmas. things be true, then Lawrence has claims Mrs. Fred Woolcott, formerly Miss so attractive that it will certainly assure and Frank Fuller fifty acres of his wood Jennie Stocum, whose marriage was re- us increased commercial facilities, future land.

her to consciousness. Hartford Alliance. profitable and safe. The opportunity of a Hon. A. S. Dyckman, an old and life time is before us; grasp it before it prominent resident of this county, died is too late. The Gods implore not, solicit not, they only offer occasion and opportunity. Dost thou accept the gift?-

Yes, "Subscriber" is right. Lawrence has many natural advantages and abundant resources in the richness of the surrounding country. While there is no probability that Lawrence will ever be the county seat, push, hustle and enterprise might and would do much in a business way for our lethargic neighbor tried doctors, visited mineral springs, but on the west. The Northerner would be long-tried external liniment, will relieve grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia glad indeed to see Lawrence take on new the early distress and the later pains better. That cured me." It digests what life.

> terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. come by it-pains lessened-labor short-Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. Instant relief.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best "Yes," said he triumphantly, "after front of it, it discharged, the charge beginning of the twentieth century that remedy I ever used for coughs and lifetime passed in ceaseless endeavor passing through his stomach and bowels. it will present a proof that the twentieth colds. It is unequalled for whoping cough. Children all like it," writes Mr. H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. E. B. Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate. Longwell.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says:— Samuel Scott, husband of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that the administration of sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin disease. Beware of worthless counterfeits. E. B. Longwell

### HOW IT SPREADS.

People All Over Michigan Talking About It. How it spreads.

Can't keep a "good thing" down.

Ever notice how "good things" are mitated? Better the article, more imitators.

Fortunately the public has a safe-Praise can't be imitated.

And true praise takes root and preads.

Claim is one thing, proof is another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say. Everywhere in Michigan people say:

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kid-

Cure all kidney ills.

W. S. Kilmer, Passenger Enginees on skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. E. the M. C. Ry., residing at No. 214 Orange street, Jackson, Mich., says: "In 1895 I had considerable trouble with my kidneys from the result of a se-Along with that big corn crop, the vere cold which settled there, and Kansas farmers have raised a lot of though I tried every means at hand and treated with doctors the pains through the small of my back became more persistent and severe. To add to my troubles the kidney secretions I was obliged to lay off work. When at home getting no better under the treatment I was then taking, some one advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box more out of curiosity than from any expectation that Coxey's car, which was being pulled they might help me. Now I want this Protection means low wages," was a pain or an ache. But to make matters ago, I have neither had an ache nor a Those Denver steam whistles which pain. Is it any wonder that at this, the inhabitants of that city are com- date, 1898, I recommend Doan's Kidney

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

Lewis Utter is convalescing from a se ere attack of quinsy.

Will Harris visited his daughter at

Benton Harbor, recently. Ben. Johnson has been having a seri

ous time with a carbuncle on his leg. The L. M. A. society will meet with Mrs. Effic Tuttle, Wednesday of next

The Corwin Sunday school is preparing a short Christmas program to be rendered Sunday, the 24th, at the usual hour for Sunday school, 10 o'clock.

About two weeks ago, Roll Harris and wife moved into their new house. Last Wednesday evening 41 of their friends came in unannounced to give them a house-warming. It was evident that no one intended to go away hungry, judging from the contents of the lunch baskets, which were spread upon the table in due time. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Harris justly feel proud and grateful for the gift which the party left behind them-a beautiful

Barnes District.

Mr. Burt Ray of Bangor spent Sunday

Our school closes Friday for a week's

Miss Lida Conner has returned to her

eastern home. Will Raynord spent Sunday with friends here.

There will be a carpet rag social at our school house Friday night.

Miss Lillie Butcher of Watervliet is ex-Ellis Conklin has sold Burt Barnes

The H. H. society met with Mrs. Lydia Conklin last Thursday. There were twenty-five present. The next meeting



# Don't take in-

ternal medicines before the little one comes. They endanger the health of both mother and babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, the good and ter than anything else in the world. Its good effects are most marked not only before childbirth, but during the ordeal Ordinary household accidents have no itself and afterward. Distress is overened-and subsequent dangers avoided.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan, At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred

In the matter of the estate of Emily M. Scott, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of

said estate may be granted to Samuel Scott.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day
of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all per-sons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of

hearing. 34t4o37] JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made of he 9th day of December, A. D. 1899, six months fro that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Stephen Plopper, late of said county, deceased, and that all credlate of said county, decreased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

of each of those days.

Dated, December 9th, A. D. 1899. [34t5os8]

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.



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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of James Moore, Martin C. DeJager, administrator, with will and

Martin C. DeJager, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the samp. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, and show cause, if any there he, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator with will annexed, give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. day of hearing. JAMES H. JOHNSON,

MORTGAGE SALE.— Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indentury of mortgage, bearing date the 7th day of September, A. D. 1898, executed by John Har-boldt and Eva Harboldt his wife, of Columbia town-ship, Van Buren county, Michigan, to the First National Bank of Paw Paw, Michigan, (a corporalion organized and doing business under said by virtue of the laws of the United States) whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has be-come operative; and it being expressly agreed in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of any installment of interest or principal, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days after any such installment is due and payable, then at the option of said second party, so much of the principal sum of said mortgage as remains unpaid, with all ar carage of interest thereon, may be declared due and payable immediately, default having been made in an installment of \$41.00 of interest due October 1, A. D. 1899, and the same having remained unpaid for the period of thirty days and yet remaining unpaid, the said second party has dethe payment of any installment of interest or prinyet remaining unpaid, the said second party has de-clared and hereby does declare the whole amount of said mortgage to be due and payable.

said mortgage to be due and payable.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the property described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the expenses of this sale, including an attorne, 's fee of twenty-five dollars [\$25] covenanted for in said mortgage, the amount due on said mortgage being five hundred ninety-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths dollars [\$507.27], will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the property described in said mortgage being in the township of Columbia, Van Buren county, Michigan and described as follows: The south east quarter of the north east quarter of section fifteen, in town one south, range fifteen west, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated, November 29, A. D. 1899.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, Dated, November 29, A. D. 1899. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW, MICHIGAN,

O. W. ROWLAND, Attorney for mortgagee Mortgagee. [33113045]

## PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan. County of Van Buren—ss. Probate Court for said

held at the Probate Office, in the village of Fax Pax, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

nine.

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George
Sherrod, deceased.

Cyrus A. Sherrod administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the sth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencom be

of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said County, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing

thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON.
Judge of Probate CHANCERY SALE. -- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 21st day of April, 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Charles C. Cutting is complainant, and Minnie E. Wilson and William F. Bixby are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw and county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, isaid court house being the place for holding

Paw and county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, [said court house being the place for holding the circuit court in and for said county], on Friday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1988, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in said cause, of the following described lands and premises, viz:

The north half of the south-west quarter of section ten and all of the south-west quarter of the

tion ten and all of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section ten, north of the Michigan Central railroad, all of said lands being in township four south of range fourteen west, and being in the township of Decatur, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and containing ninety-three and three-fourths acres, more or less. Dated Paw Paw, Mich., November 28th, A. D. 1899. DAVID ANDERSON,

E. A. & ROBT. B. CRANE.
3247038 Solicitors for Complainant. () RDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. Notice is hereby given, that by an probate court for the county of Van on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Allen H. Miller. late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of June AA. D. 1966, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, and on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o clock in the forenoon of each of those days, Dated, December 5th, A. D. 1899 3315037 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE -- In the matter of the estate of Abram G. Low, deceased, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the township of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 2hth day of January, nineteen hundred, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Alvam G. the right, title and interest of the said Abram G. Low, in and to the following described real estate to-Low, in and to the following described real estate to-wit: East ½ of east ½ north west ¼ section 27, township No. 2 south, range No. 14 west, north part west ½ east ½ north west ¼ section 27, town-ship No. 2 south, range No. 14 west, the above-containing fifty acres of land. Dated December 11th, 1899.

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J.G. MILLIMAN,

### PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT,—State of Michigan: County of Van Buren—ss. Probate Court for said

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and uinety-nine:

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Nellie M. Clarey, deceased.

George P. Clarey, administrator of said setate.

Clarey, deceased.

George P. Clarey, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said administration And it is further ordered that sail administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,

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